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**In the specification:**

Please add the following new paragraph [0014] after paragraph [0013]:

**[0014]** In accordance with one aspect of the invention, a vehicle-mounted base station is provided in a vehicle-mounted video surveillance system that includes a recording device. The base station is used with a wireless microphone that is operational-mode switchable in response to an RF activation signal. The base station includes an input coupled to receive an operational status signal from the video surveillance system indicative of an operational status of the recording device. The base station also includes a controller coupled to the input to receive the operational status signal and for generating an RF activation signal when the operational status signal indicates that the recording device is in a recording mode. The base station further includes an RF transmitter arranged for transmitting the RF activation signal to the wireless microphone to switch the wireless microphone into a transmit mode from a standby mode.